
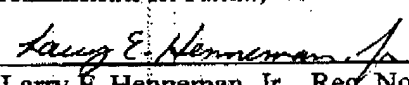


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status</b>				Attorney Docket No: 0036-011		
Application Serial Number: 10/038,049		Filing Date: December 20, 2001		Examiner: Reilly, Sean		Group Art Unit: 2153
Invention: System and Method For Distributed Network Data Storage						
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1. Transmittal Letter / Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
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